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DEADLOCK ON SUGAR; COMMITTEE QUILTS WORK

CONFEREES TO REPORT SPLIT

House and Senate Members Find Compromise Now Impossible

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Sugar legislation for this session of Congress is now believed dead by leaders of both the House and Senate.
The conference committee from the two houses met early this afternoon, but were unable to come to any agreement, the Senate members of the committee standing by the Senate's action in passing the Lodge-Bristow bill, while the House members refused to recede from their own stand, taken when the free sugar bill was passed.
After the committee meeting, compromise was pronounced impossible. No further action is expected at this session, except the report of the committee that the joint committee has disagreed.

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The House and Senate conferees on the sugar bill today voted a disagreement, and action this session is believed impossible.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Alexander & Baldwin received under New York date of August 12 the following cablegram on the sugar situation:
Kansan arrived today, basis of 4.05; first half of Columbian.
Market easier. Decline expected for spot on nearby sugars.
Refiners bidding for spot sugar on one-sixteenth decline.
Favorable weather in Europe.
October beats 9s 11d.

REFINED GOES DOWN

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Refined sugar was reduced 10 cents a hundred today.

The man who is running for office can see great danger to the country in the success of his opponent.

LID CLAPPED ON MARKET; SCREENING LAW ENFORCED

Supreme Court Decision Cause of Warrants for Arrests of 11 Vendors

Warrants for the arrest of eleven vendors of meat and fish at the local market are being taken out today by Inspector James H. Boyd, and the imminence of arrest caused a mighty stir at the market this morning. When Inspectors Boyd and Holt began to make the rounds of the stalls, taking notes on the names of proprietors, the report that there was to be action in the direction of the police station

startled the Celestials and galvanized them into sudden life.

It was all on account of the screening ordinance. This ordinance, after being fought up to the Supreme Court in a vain attempt by the fish men to avoid screening their wares, was declared valid, and then Inspector Boyd issued a formal order, instructing the stall-keepers to comply with the provisions of the ordinance, and warning them that on and after Tuesday, August 13, they would be prosecuted for violating the law. Apparently some of the fish sellers thought the inspectors were joking or that he would not make good his warning. Practically all of them acted until yesterday before making a move, and many of them did not begin getting their screens until this morning. Some of them, eleven up to ten o'clock, had shown any symptoms of complying with the screening law, and these were the eleven that the inspectors went after.
Inspectors Boyd and Holt have accomplished much for the sanitary improvement of the market, and a tour of the stalls this morning proved it. On May 28 last Mr. Boyd, making the inspectors' report, recommended a number of sanitary improvements, and the licenses are now being held up until the recommendations, endorsed by City Physician Wayson, Chairman Kruger of the Supervisors' health and sanitation committee, and the board of health, are carried out. The inspectors recommend several other improvements, however, that may or may not be insisted upon. One of them is that there should be no auctioning of fish on the sidewalk and cleaning of the fish in the stalls. They say that the Chinese owners of the market should be required to establish a station in the rear of the market where the fish could be looked after without blocking the sidewalks or filling the gutters with refuse.

Blue To Suggest U. S. Control For Molokai Colony



DR. RUPERT BLUE, Surgeon General.

Federal control of leprosy in Hawaii and on the mainland, as in the Philippines, together with the establishment of leper hospitals in various sections of the country, will be recommended by Surgeon General Blue of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, according to advices from Washington received by the Star-Bulletin this morning.
It is understood that Dr. Blue plans to base his recommendations partially on data secured while he was stationed at Honolulu and that the appearance of leprosy in several cities on the mainland will also weigh in his argument.

The recent discovery of two cases, one at Buffalo, N. Y., and the other at Denver, Colo., together with the report from officials of the skin and cancer hospital in New York City to the effect that there are forty cases in Manhattan alone, has focused, it is said, the attention of the surgeon general on the matter at this time.
The problem of what to do with the lepers on the mainland has become a serious one particularly as they are not residents of the States or municipalities in which they are found and consequently the authorities are not willing to care for them.
As far as Dr. Blue's proposed recommendation concerns Hawaii, the local health officials have heard nothing of it. Dr. Pratt said this morning that he had no information on the subject and declined to discuss the feasibility of Federal control at this time.

At the local office of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service it was said that nothing had been heard from Washington in regard to Dr. Blue's proposed recommendation, but it was pointed out that as Dr. Blue had been stationed here, he probably was in thorough touch with conditions.

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PECK FIGHTS HARD FOR HIS RIGHT OF WAY

Has Bills in Both House and Senate on Traction Scheme

HOPES FOR ACTION BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

The Measure Gives Passage Through Reservation for Line to Pearl Harbor

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—L. Tenney Peck is hopefully fighting to secure legislation at this session of Congress permitting the Pearl Harbor Traction Company to have a right-of-way across the Fort Shafter military reservation. He has been here more than a month earnestly laboring with members of the House to take up a pending bill and pass it. Mr. Peck is a hard worker when he shakes his coat and the non-passage of the bill is not due to his idleness. It just seems the House never will get interested concerning this little right of way.

In order to have two chances instead of one, Mr. Peck had a bill offered in the Senate by Mr. Jones, of Washington. It is similar to the measure so long pending in the House and gives the Traction Company the right to use a strip of land forty feet wide across the reservation.
The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. It is believed by Mr. Peck that possibly the Senate may be persuaded to take the matter up and pass this bill, thereby sending it to the House in time for action before final adjournment.

PUNCHBOWL LOTS TO BE AUCTIONED

Most of the remaining lots of the Punchbowl tract, or seventy-seven lots, in exact number, will be auctioned by Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker Thursday noon, on the steps of the capitol building. Preference rights to the number of about 177 have been granted the residents now on the tract who will purchase their homes, and about seventeen lots will still remain in the government's possession.

These last mentioned have not been advertised, and the land commissioner and Governor at present are considering the advisability of advertising and selling them, thus closing out the Territory's last interest in the tract.
The lots to be sold Thursday range in size from 5000 and 6000 square feet to 12,000 square feet. The land commissioner says some of them are very good lots and highly desirable as building sites.

Mrs. O. Vincent Coffin, wife of former Governor Coffin, died at her home at Middletown in her 77th year. Governor Baldwin has decided to extradite Mrs. Rose Gordon of the town of Warren, who is wanted in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of grand larceny.
Many a man is a woman hater despite the fact that he has never married.

WILL NAME COL. ANDREWS ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ARMY

Local "Higher Ups" Surprised. Heistand Is Senior Officer

Army "higher-ups" here have received with surprise the news that Col. George Andrews, the oldest officer in the adjutant general's department, has been practically selected for appointment as the adjutant general of the army. That office has been vacant since June 11 last, the date of the retirement of Brig. Gen. William P. Hall, who succeeded Adj. Gen. Frederick Ainsworth, retired. Colonel Henry P. McCain has been in charge of the office in the interim.
About two months ago, soon after the removal of Adj. Gen. Ainsworth, Col. H. O. S. Heistand, adjutant general's department, passed through here on his way from Manila, and at that time it was distinctly understood that he was on his way to Washington to take over the duties of the office. Colonel Heistand is the senior officer of his department on the active list, and his failure to land

Noted Educator And Author of Japan, Here

J. Naruse, President of Women's University, Guest of Theodore Richards

Jinzo Naruse, president of the Japan Women's University, founder of higher education for women in his country, and one of the foremost leaders of thought and action in the Far East, is in Hawaii for a brief stay. He arrived this morning on the Chiyu Maru from the Orient, and will remain until tomorrow, when he will continue his voyage on the Japanese liner to the mainland.

President Naruse is going on a visit to America and Europe on a mission of the highest importance—to establish the Association Concordia, an organization devoted to the furtherance of international relations in education, religion, and kindred matters. He is the guest of Theodore Richards, a personal friend and one who is deeply interested in Dr. Naruse and his work.

On the same steamer is the Hon. Crabie Y. Takekoshi, member of the Japanese Diet and an authority on economic and industrial conditions. Mr. Takekoshi, who is the official historian for the Japanese Empire, has written several books in English and Japanese; he has completed a survey of labor conditions in the Orient and is on his way to San Francisco, where he will make a thorough investigation of the labor situation as it concerns the Oriental in America.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Takekoshi and Professor Naruse will speak at the Japanese schoolhouse on Nuanu street this evening.

In Dal Nippon, President Naruse is the friend and adviser not only of the most prominent men in religion, letters, art and science, but of the Empire's greatest statesmen, and in its work.

NO WORK FOR ASIATIC FLEET SAYS ADMIRAL ON WAY HOME

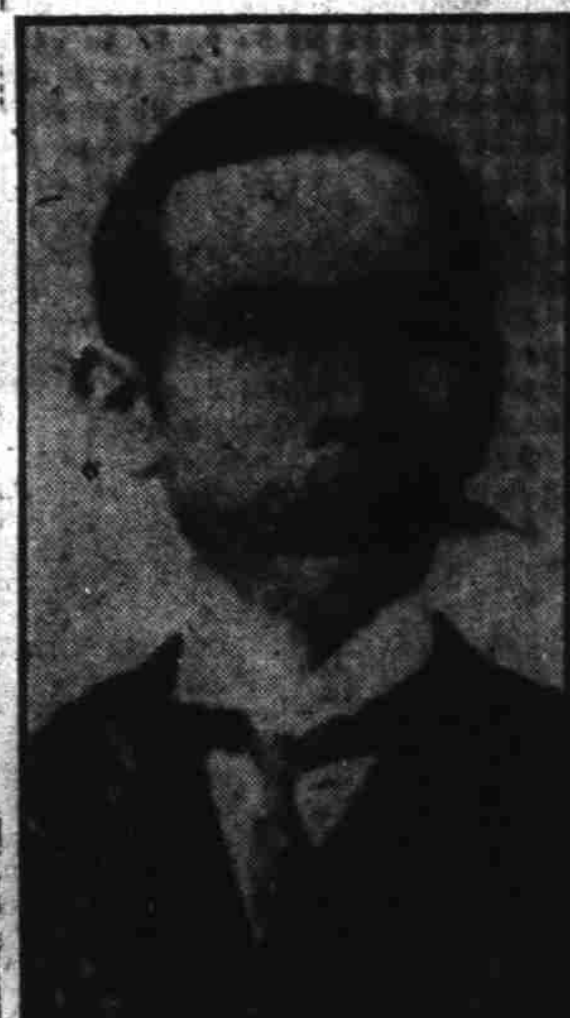
Murdock Spends Day in City After Long Months in Orient

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, recently relieved from command of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, is a returning passenger on the Chiyu Maru. He called on Admiral Cowles at the navy station this morning, and for some time the two flag officers, who are old friends, discussed service done on both sides of the water.

Admiral Murdock, who retires early next year, is going home to await orders. It is improbable that he will have any more sea duty, and the Admiral is looking forward to enjoying the pleasures of dry land from now on. He has been in command of the Asiatic fleet for about a year and a half, and has made a splendid record for efficiency with his command during that time.

"Plenty of hot weather and hard work," said Admiral Murdock this morning. "There is no news of general interest out of the Far East just now. We had plenty to talk about when the China situation was acute, but now everything is quiet."

The admiral is accompanied home by Lieutenant David W. Bagley, his flag lieutenant, who is also homebound bound to await new duty.
The departure of Admiral Murdock leaves Rear Admiral Nicholson as commander-in-chief in the Far East.



JINZO NARUSE President of Japan Women's University

Japan's influence and indorsement have been lent to his plans for promoting international good will.

With Professor Naruse comes further information regarding the Association Concordia and its work, and much interest has been evinced here by the information that Professor S. L. Gulick, well known to Honolulu people, is a member of the council of the Concordia Association and active in its work.

IMPROVEMENT OF E. M. WATSON IS SLOW

He passed through here a few months ago to take command of the newly organized China squadron, the idea being that she should succeed in command of the fleet when Admiral Murdock left.

New Officers Arrive.
Two new faces were seen at the naval station this morning, the recent comers being Carpenter Reuber R. Bishop, and Accounting Clerk Cyrus D. Bishop. The former comes to take the place vacated two months ago by Carpenter Scharf, while the latter will be attached to the Public Works Department, under Civil Engineer Gayler. Mr. Bishop comes direct from the Portsmouth navy yard.

DESHA SAYS HE'LL STICK WITH KUHIO

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—The condition of Attorney E. M. Watson, of Honolulu, who has sustained a stroke of paralysis, is unchanged this morning.
The physicians say his improvement will be slow, and that a complete recovery is distant.
His wife is with him.

C. S. ALBERT.

ADMIRAL ROSS ON PANAMA CANAL

Rear-Admiral Ross, U. S. N., retired, will be the speaker at a Commercial club luncheon next Friday, his subject being the Panama Canal. Admiral Ross is an authority on the subject. President Waldron will preside.

The gross value of the estate of Niels Poulsen, the iron manufacturer, who died May 3, 1911, is appraised at \$336,123.81 and \$797,859.15 net.

TAFT'S VETO ON WOOL OVERRIDDEN

House Passes Bill With Aid of Speaker's Interpretation of Parliamentary Law—Ruling Sustained

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The House today administered a slap to President Taft by passing the wool bill that he had vetoed over his veto by a vote of 174 to 80.

Oscar Underwood's statement that he could pass the bill over Taft's veto was made good, but to do it Underwood had to secure the cooperation of Speaker Champ Clark in ruling on a point of parliamentary law. The Republicans of the House raised the point that to pass the bill over the veto a two-thirds vote of the House members present must be secured, and inasmuch as it looked as if a number would not vote, the point for a time seemed to make passage over the veto impossible. Speaker Clark then made a ruling that a two-thirds vote of the members voting would be sufficient, and his ruling was finally sustained, both sides admitting the passage of the bill by the requisite number of votes.

Darrow Defense Fights Hard

[Associated Press Cable]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—The charge of the prosecution in the Darrow case, that Darrow was a man of the type of Judas and Benedict Arnold, was today met with the retort of the attorneys for Darrow that Judas was a better man than District Attorney Fredericks, because Judas had repented of his treachery and hanged himself, whereas Fredericks was pursuing his course. The prosecution's case was bitterly assailed as built up on unconfirmed testimony of detectives and criminals.

Orozco Suing For Peace Now

[Associated Press Cable]
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 13.—Gen. Orozco, the rebel leader, today admitted that negotiations are on for a surrender to the government forces.

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Battelle Sugar Process Test Encourages Experimenter

Not a Failure by Any Means, Says Director Eckart—Report Is to Follow

Emphatic contradictions were authoritatively given this morning to a rumor that the Battelle process, for increasing the sucrose extraction from cane and making white sugar in the plantation mills, had proved a failure in the elaborate experiments conducted the past grinding season at a special plant erected for the purpose at Ewa plantation, under the supervision of Director C. F. Eckart of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association's experiment station.
"The Battelle process is not a failure," said George F. Davies, chairman of the experiment station committee, when the rumor was mentioned to him. "I think I know where the rumor came from, but it is not true."

"Naturally, with such an exhaustive experiment as was planned, it took a good deal of time to install the experimental plant, consequently it was rather late in the season when a start was made. Therefore, there was not quite time enough to work out all the details necessary for conclusive results."

"Enough has been proved, however, to make it certain that an important part of the process can be used with profitable effect in the sugar factories. Two great objects are involved in the process. Until the director places his signature upon his final report it would not be advisable to go into particulars of these things for publication—it would be too technical for the average reader anyway."

POINDEXTER LIKELY TO HEAD SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAII

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, is slated to become chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, succeeding the late William Lorimer, who was declared never to have been a Senator. A formal notice of his selection is expected within a few days.

At present Mr. Poindexter is the last Republican member on the committee list. All those above him in rank have other and more important

"Yet it may be said that, so far as one of the objects in question is concerned, very gratifying results have been reached. With regard to the other matter, while there has been a measure of success, further experimentation will be required to demonstrate that the process can be made all that is hoped for it."

"It must be remembered, also, that when the process is utilized in a sugar factory there will be adaptations to work out which are not fully applicable on the small scale of an experimental factory such as the one at Ewa."

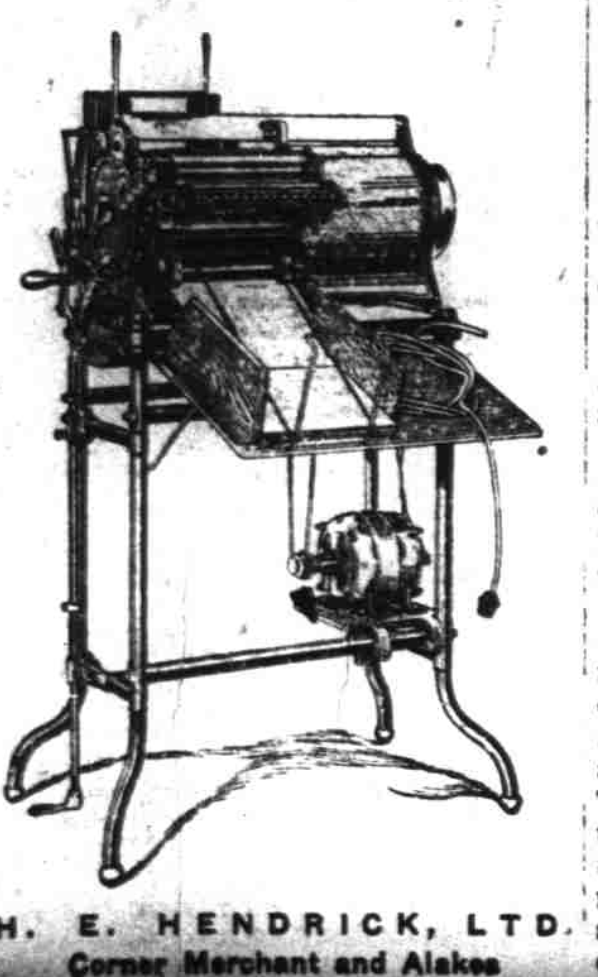
"So far as the experiment has been carried, however, it may safely be stated that the results obtained are highly encouraging, and the report that the Battelle process is a failure can be emphatically denied."

"It is not a failure," promptly responded E. E. Paxton when asked this morning if the rumor was correct. Mr. Paxton was chairman of the committee when the matter was taken up and has continued his interest in it as a member.

"One or two phases of the results may not be just as satisfactory as desired, but there is enough of the process which has turned out well to make it very valuable in the manufacture of sugar."

"I saw Mr. Eckart only last night and he said that the prospects of success were very encouraging. Some further experiments are to be tried before he makes his final report. I should rather you asked Mr. Davies, chairman of the committee, for information on the subject, but I have no hesitation in denying strongly that the process is a failure."

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